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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2303**  
Teruo MARUYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1385A  
Serial No. 10/673,495 : Group Art Unit 3751  
Filed September 30, 2003 : Examiner J. Casimer Jacyna  
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR : **Mail Stop: Issue Fee**  
DISCHARGING FLUID

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**  
**AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975